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In re application of

Docket No: Q69170

Kei YAMANA, et al.

Appln. No. 10/089,600

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For: A NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE AND GENE ENCODING THE SAME

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

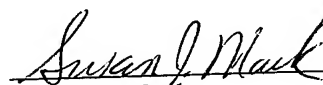
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to change the name of one of the Applicants, Yukimi Takahashi, to Yukimi Nagasawa. The reason for the change is that this Applicant got married after the PCT application was filed. A Declaration to this effect is being submitted herewith.

In view of this filing, Applicants respectfully request that the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed March 29, 2002, be found acceptable under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4).

A check for the petition fee of \$130.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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